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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **CANCEL** claim 17, without prejudice or disclaimer and **AMEND** claims 1-6 and 8-25 as follows: (A marked-up copy of the claims, showing the changes is also attached.)

Amended Claims 1-6 and 8-25:

1. (Thrice Amended) A method for identifying a gardening material comprising:
- querying a user for at least one geographic region;
- receiving the at least one geographic region from the user;
- querying the user for the location of a gardening problem within said geographic region;
- receiving the at least one gardening problem from the user;